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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

In Re

Case No. 14-61357

JOHN HENRY SCHNEIDER,

Adversary No.15-00015

Debtor.

JOSEPH V. WOMACK, AS CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY SCHNEIDER,

Plaintiff,

DEFENDANT MEDPORT, LLC'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW REFERENCE OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

v.

SCHNEIDER LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP; SCHNEIDER
MANAGEMENT, LLC; MEDPORT,
LLC; BSC, LLC; JOHN HENRY
SCHNEIDER; MICHELLE R.
SCHNEIDER; KATHLEEN T.
BURROWS; MICHELLE R.
SCHNEIDER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE

**BRANDON SCHNEIDER BENEFIT** TRUST, DATED MARCH 30, 2012; MICHELLE R. SCHNEIDER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SHANNON SCHNEIDER BENEFIT TRUST, **DATED MARCH 30, 2012;** MICHELLE R. SCHNEIDER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CAITLIN SCHNEIDER BENEFIT TRUST, DATED MARCH 30, 2012; JOHN SCHNEIDER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JOHN SCHNEIDER REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2007; MICHELLE R. SCHNEIDER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE MICHELLE SCHNEIDER REVOCABLE TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2007; JOHN DOES 1–10; and XYZ CORPS. 1–10;

## Defendants.

Defendant, MedPort, LLC ("MedPort"), by and through its counsel of record, Faure Holden Attorneys at Law, P.C., respectfully submits this Motion to Withdraw Reference of Adversary Proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5011(a), and Local Bankruptcy Rule 5011-1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5001(a) and Local Bankruptcy Rule 5011-1, this motion must be submitted to and heard by the District Court.

The Bankruptcy Court lacks authority to enter final judgment on the claims against MedPort. MedPort is also entitled to a jury trial on the claims against it, and

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the Bankruptcy Court is not authorized to conduct a jury trial absent MedPort's

consent, which it has not and will not give. Therefore, cause exists to withdraw the

reference of this adversary proceeding.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c)(1), MedPort's counsel contacted Mr. Trent

Gardner, counsel for the Trustee, and he opposes this motion. MedPort's counsel

contacted Mr. Harold V. Dye, counsel for John Henry Schneider, John Schneider, as

Trustee of the John Schneider Revocable Trust, and BSC, LLC, and he does not

oppose this motion. MedPort's counsel contacted Mr. Mark D. Parker, counsel for

Michelle R. Schneider, Individually, and as Trustee for the Brandon Schneider

Benefit Trust, as Trustee of the Shannon Schneider Benefit Trust, as Trustee of the

Caitlin Schneider Benefit Trust, as Trustee of the Michelle Schneider Revocable

Trust, Schneider Limited Partnership and Schneider Management, LLC, and he does

not oppose this motion.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

FAURE HOLDEN ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.C.

BY: /s/ Jason T. Holden

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the individual or individuals whose names and addresses appear below by U.S. Mail:

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